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Sir:

This is a petition for a six month suspension of time under 37 CFR 1.103(a). The PTO fee of \$130.00 is enclosed.

A six month suspension is needed in this application to conduct comparative experiments to demonstrate the patentability of the claimed adhesive over the adhesives of Example 1 of Goto et al. It is believed that this length of time will be necessary, not only for conducting the comparative experiments, but also because it is necessary to synthesize one or more components of the Goto et al. adhesive because they are not commercially available.

Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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